

**JOHN NOAKES**

Date: Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 3:39 PM  
Subject: Re: Early Concern  
To: Steven Ricanati <[sxr18@case.edu](mailto:sxr18@case.edu)>

Good afternoon again, Dr. Ricanati!

Since I am represented by Counsel, the Office of General Counsel may not speak with me and is required by the Rules of Professional Responsibility to contact my attorneys. Please also confirm that you will no longer be participating in this matter pending the resolution and investigation of my Title IX retaliation claim.

Thank you kindly,

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On Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 3:33 PM Steven Ricanati <[sxr18@case.edu](mailto:sxr18@case.edu)> wrote:

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Please contact the office of general counsel for assistance.

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On Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 3:14 PM **JOHN NOAKES** wrote:

Good afternoon, Dr. Ricanati.

Please provide me with a copy of the Early Concern Form.

Under the Clery Act, I am entitled to be accompanied by an advisor of my choice. My Advisor is Ms. Tamashasky.

In addition, you should be aware that I have submitted a claim for Title IX retaliation against you related to this matter. Accordingly, I do not believe it is appropriate for you to participate in any manner in this matter. Please advise as to who will be handling this matter going forward.

Stay safe and healthy!

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On Mon, Apr 19, 2021 at 2:43 PM Steven Ricanati <[sxr18@case.edu](mailto:sxr18@case.edu)> wrote:

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In reference to our conversation today. I called to get your perspective on an Early Concern (EC) that was filed relating to comments you posted on Groupme.

I would like to discuss these comments with you only. Please call me before 5:30pm today at 216-789-8874.

If you choose not to provide your perspective, the Professionalism Working Group (PWG) process will move forward without your initial input.

If your attorney has any questions, they may reach out to the office of the general council. The EC and PWG process are described in the student handbook:

<https://case.edu/medicine/sites/case.edu.medicine/files/2020-07/CWRU%20School%20of%20Medicine%20Student%20Handbook%202020%20FINAL.pdf>

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